

OBITUARY

MR. GLAN MARTYN

A gentleman who had been prominent in the music world in Fairfield and districts over the past forty years, Mr. Glan Martyn, passed away at Fairfield Hospital on December 27.

Although he had experienced indifferent health for some time, Mr. Martyn's end was sudden. He was found collapsed at his home, 83 Berwick St., Guildford, and taken to Fairfield Hospital, where he died ten days later.

Mr. Glan Martyn, who was christened Glanville Crawford, had lived all his life in the Merrylands, Guildford and Fairfield districts. His widow, Mrs. Anne Martyn, was a member of the well known pioneering family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods, of Fairfield.

About 30 years ago Glan conducted a mixed business in Frederick Street, Fairfield, for about ten years. Afterwards he worked for the Producers' Distributing Society and then spent eight years with Winns of Auburn.

Mr. Glan Martyn was widely known for his musical talents. His whole life was wrapped around music, and to this end he spent most of his leisure hours. For years Glan Martyn's orchestra was a byword in the dance halls and ballrooms of these parts, and had few equals.

The deceased was a most accomplished pianist and organist, and his services were much sought after. For many years he was church organist at St. Barnabas' Church of England, Fairfield, and it was from this church that his last earthly remains were conveyed to Rookwood Crematorium.

The Rector of Cabramatta Memorial Church of England, Rev. H. H. Davison conducted the service at the church, in the absence of the Rector of St. Barnabas', Rev. H. Henningham, who was ill in Fairfield Hospital.

The funeral service, which was held on Saturday morning, December 28, was largely attended, and many beautiful wreaths showed the high respect in which the late gentleman was held.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow and family, namely, Shirley (Mrs. Stevens, Huskisson), John (Canley Vale) and Robert.

A sister of the deceased, Dorothy, lives at Kingsford, and another sister, Blanche, at Newport.